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Dear Whomever,

I have absolutely no problem with profiling people during airport security. It is not usually 70-year-old white women who carry bombs or belong to terrorist groups. If it were I wouldn't at all mind being profiled. We are very aware of the profile of terrorists, and if we are not targeting these and other suspicious types, then security is an exercise of show only. As a showy exercise it isn't worth the hassle factor.

Law enforcement and security people develop a good street sense after years of working in the field. They need to be allowed to use this tool. If they can't we are handicapping them for the sake of political correctness. I personally would prefer to be safer and a little less politically correct, rather than the other way around.

As for a database about travelers, how is this any different than the databases of information that all ready exists about me in my credit report, or among retailers? Anyone objecting to having certain basic information about them in a database is either paranoid, guilty of something, or completely ignorant about how much information is all ready out there about them.

Thank you for your time,

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